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8 April 1948

Chief, FBIB

FBIB Communications

1. Pursuant to your oral request the following information relative to FBIB communications from Okinawa to Washington is furnished:

a. When the CIA survey party headed by [redacted] Chief Engineer, FBIB, and [redacted], Contracts Section, Services Branch, visited Okinawa and Tokyo they were informed by Brigadier General Bach, Chief Signal Officer, FEC, that: 25X1

1. FBIB's communications requirements would be included in any future communications circuit plans for Okinawa. This would assure delivery of 20,000 word-groups per day to Washington, D. C. and a reasonable amount of word-groups daily in the reverse direction.

2. A reasonable amount of wordage could be sent by the survey party, while on Okinawa, to Tokyo and to Washington, D. C. via a Signal Corps radio teletype circuit.

b. When the Chief, FBIB visited Tokyo in early February of this year General Bach was again approached on this subject, and gave unqualified assurance that 15,000 word-groups per day, in addition to the approximately 10,000 per day which is now being transmitted from Tokyo to Washington, could be handled without any difficulty whatever. He further stated that any division of the origin of these 25,000 word-groups per day between Tokyo and Okinawa would offer no complications.

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